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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Applicant : Shults, et al.
 App. No : 09/447,227
 Filed : November 22, 1999
 For : DEVICE AND METHOD FOR
 DETERMING ANALYTE LEVELS
 Examiner : Robert L. Nasser
 Art Unit : 3736

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Dear Sir:

This Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being made as follows:

1. Submission Required under 37 CFR 1.114:

Previously submitted:

Consider the Amendment/Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on
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2. Fees:

The present application qualifies for Small Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.27.

FEE CALCULATION				
FEE TYPE		FEES CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
RCE Fee		2801 (\$395)		\$395
Total Claims	39 - 55 = 0	2202 (\$25)	0 x 25 =	\$0
Independent Claims	2 - 6 = 0	2201 (\$100)	0 x 100 =	\$0
			TOTAL FEE DUE	\$395

3. Payment:

Check in the amount of \$395 to cover the above fees.

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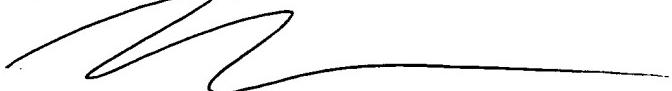
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4. Other Enclosures:

(X) Return Postcard.

Respectfully submitted,
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